

Eyre Hall

.1 mile north of Eyrehall Creek,
1.2 miles west of intersection
of U.S. Route 13 and State
Route 636

Cheriton vicinity
Northampton County
Virginia

HABS No. VA-809

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Northampton	TOWN OR VICINITY Cheriton vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Eyre Hall		HABS NO. VA-809
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) .1 mile north of Eyrehall Creek, 1.2 miles west of intersection of U.S. Route 13 and State Route 636		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Original section: mid 18th century Western section: ca. 1796		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the Eastern Shore's most notable 18th century houses, with relatively complete surviving plantation complex, including dairy, smokehouse, overseer's house, graveyard and orangery (ruins). Home of the prominent Eyre family.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame with clapboarding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Western section: 1½ stories plus attic; gambrel roof; 3-bay front; 1-story front porch; 2-story side porch. Eastern section: 2-story; gable roof; contains original 1½-story, 4-		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		room house on the site.
Western section: hipped roof dormers; modillion cornice; pedimented side porches; hipped roof entrance porch		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Side-hall plan		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Original 1½-story, 4-room house (mid-18th century) attached to gambrel-roofed section upon its construction (ca. 1796). Original section enlarged and raised to 2-stories ca. 1796-1800.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission. <u>The Historic American Buildings Survey Virginia Catalog. 1976.</u> Listed on National Register of Historic Places		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Druscilla J. Null, HABS		DATE 7/26/83

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